

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat sheet material having a thickness of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat sheet material, said adhesive tape having an adhesive surface facing inward toward the sheet material, and wherein the substantially flat sheet material has printing on the inner peripheral surface thereof; and

wherein the wound adhesive tape is prepared in a process comprising a step of winding the tape around the substantially flat sheet material.

2. (Currently Amended) A wound adhesive tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheet material is made of a material selected from the group consisting of a paper sheet, a plastic film, and a metal foil.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat sheet material having a thickness of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , said sheet material is made of a material being which is flexible and readily deformable, and an adhesive tape wound around

the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat sheet material, said adhesive tape having an adhesive surface facing inward toward the sheet material, and wherein the substantially flat sheet material has printing on the inner peripheral surface thereof; and

wherein the wound adhesive tape is prepared in a process comprising a step of winding the tape around the substantially flat sheet material.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) A wound adhesive tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheet material is a metal foil.

8. (Previously presented) A wound adhesive tape as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sheet material is a metal foil.

9. (New) A wound adhesive tape comprising a substantially flat ring-like body and an adhesive tape wound around the outer peripheral surface of said substantially flat ring-like body, said adhesive tape having an adhesive surface facing inward toward the ring-like body, wherein the substantially flat ring-like body has printing on the inner peripheral surface thereof;

wherein the wound adhesive tape is prepared in a process comprising a step of winding the tape around the substantially flat ring-like body.

10. (New) A wound adhesive tape as claimed in claim 9, wherein the material of the ring-like body is printed paper.